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Applicant : Reiner Gross  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(2)

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 1,828,577 (Pender), dated October 20, 1931;

United States Patent No. 3,169,237 (Thom), dated February 9, 1965;

United States Patent No. 5,300,919 (Caddock), dated April 5, 1994;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 42 04 582 A1 (Shikama et al.), dated September 3, 1992, and English abstract thereof, discloses a plate-shaped PTC thermistor to which a heat deflection plate can easily be mounted. Even though the object which is disclosed therein has a resistor- the thermistor 23 – which however, is a heating element. Accordingly, it is grouped into the IPC class for electrical heaters (H 05 B). The instant application, however, is grouped into the IPC class for resistors, the connection of which are embodied in a specific manner (H 01 C1/14).

British Patent Specification GB 1 206 143 (inventor not named), dated September 23, 1970;

British Patent Specification GB 1 219 515 (inventor not named), dated January 20, 1971;

French Search Report dated May 16, 2003.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (2), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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	A	1,828,577	10/20/31	Pender			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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	J	42 04 582 A1	09/03/92	Germany				X
	K	1 206 143	09/23/70	Great Britain			X	
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